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"Your Muslin Underwear window is the best I ever saw, both for display and quality."

If we heard this expression once, or words similar to it, we have heard it dozens of times while our dollar Underwear was in the show window a few weeks ago.

To-day there's another exhibition in the same windows of \$1 garments and its even better than the last.

Some facts a person knows by intuition, others require proof.

We know that our dollar garments are the

best made, not one of the best, but the best. Our intuitive sense of what was the correct thing in Underwear taught us this fact, when we first began to handle these special lines, but not satisfied with that, we took our experience and the experience of storekeepers in other cities, who are handling this special line of Underwear in their localities and adding their opinions to our own. We present this Muslin Underwear to-day as the finest for one dollar that it is possible to secure anywhere. They actually sell for a dollar and a quarter in most places.

Gown of Nainsook, Chemise style, short sleeves, round neck, trimmed with bands of organdie and ribbon. A dainty summer gown, \$1.00.

A Cambric Gown shown in the picture is made with yoke of hemstitched tucks, and the neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery.

Gown of fine Cambric, yoke of embroidered organdie, and tucks; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of embroidery, \$1.00.

Gown of Nainsook, Chemise style, round neck; trimmed with Val Lace and insertion and ribbon; short sleeves trimmed with Val Lace, \$1.00.

Long Skirts of Cambric, with deep lace ruffle; trimmed with tucks and ruffle of Torchon Lace, with dust ruffle, \$1.00.

Skirt of Cambric, Umbrella style, with deep flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidered ruffle. Dust ruffle, \$1.00.

Drawers of Cambric, with deep ruffle, trimmed with tucks. Val Lace, \$1.00.

Drawers of Nainsook, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Ruffle, \$1.00.

A Corset Cover of Sheer Lawn, full front, trimmed with five rows of Val Lace insertion. Neck and armholes trimmed with Val Lace and Ribbon, \$1.00.

Corset Cover of Nainsook, full front and low neck, trimmed with Point de Paris Lace insertion and ribbon, \$1.00.

Chemise of Nainsook; low neck; trimmed with embroidered insertion and ribbon. Ruffles of embroidery on neck and armholes, \$1.00.

WAS FAST AND FURIOUS

Hanlon and Young Corbett
Fight to a Draw.

LASTED TWENTY ROUNDS

Both Men Took a Great Deal of Punishment and Each Demonstrated His Ability as a Prize Fighter.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—After twenty rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in San Francisco, Referee Graney decided the bout between Young Corbett, of Denver, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, a draw. Young Corbett clearly demonstrated that he has not gone back, as some sporting writers would have the public believe. Hanlon also showed that the high opinion in which he has been held by California boxing enthusiasts has been justified. The contest, from a spectacular standpoint, was the best ever witnessed on the coast, both men putting up a clean, hard, scientific contest.

BY ROUNDS.

Round 1.—Hanlon assumed a crouching position and was well guarded. Corbett was unable to penetrate his defense. The contest was a hard, scientific one, both men putting up a clean, hard, scientific contest.

Round 2.—Hanlon forced fighting, with an almost impregnable defense.

Round 3.—Hanlon follows Corbett to the ropes and plants half a dozen vicious rights and lefts to the jaw and the champion was dazed. Corbett went to corner in semi-dazed condition.

Round 4.—Corbett still unable to break Hanlon's guard and was clinging to Hanlon when going sounded.

Round 5.—In this round Corbett landed Hanlon on body and head and several vicious exchanges occurred.

Round 6.—Corbett did most of aggressive work and Hanlon lost some of his confidence.

Round 7.—Both men fought hard. In a three mix-up both exchanged severe blows, Hanlon having the best of it.

Round 8.—Corbett landed punch refreshed. Corbett fought back hard. Corbett with right three times for the jaw, but was unable to land. At the conclusion of the round, Hanlon sent in two rights to the jaw. Hanlon's round.

Round 9.—Corbett put right to Hanlon's head and the round closed with a hot rally, of which Hanlon had a slight advantage. Corbett's left eye was badly swollen.

ROUND WITH CHAMPION.

Round 10.—Corbett clinched to avoid punishment. Eddie sent in rain of blows to body. Corbett was bleeding freely, but fought back gamely. Hanlon was making a chopping block of the champion and the latter was practically hopeless. The going saved Corbett, who was on his last legs.

Round 11.—Hanlon called in and tried to beat his man to the mat, but Corbett came back gamely and nursed himself carefully instead of fighting much in this round.

Round 12.—Hanlon was not so fresh. This was Corbett's round, his body looks making an impression on the Californian.

Round 13.—Corbett put in several jabs to the face.

Round 14.—Hanlon nearly put the champion out by a succession of rights and lefts to the face.

Round 15.—Both fought hard. Hanlon forced Corbett to the ropes with two wicked rights. He again rained blows to the face, and as the bell rang it looked as if the champion must surely succumb. He was dead game, however, and went to his corner unshaken.

Round 16.—Corbett fought back wickedly, but inflicted no damage. Hanlon drove in his right and left hard to the body and beautifully blocked a right upper-cut. Hanlon swung hard right to the jaw and followed it with a rain of blows to the jaw. He sent Corbett to the ropes and put his right to stomach.

Round 17.—Corbett displayed much skill in this round in laying on Hanlon and

keeping his stomach out of range. Most of Hanlon's punches did no damage.

Round 18.—So many blows were landed on Corbett that it was wonderful how he rallied. Hanlon kept up the work until the sound of the gong saved the champion from defeat. Corbett's ability to assimilate the punishment was a revelation.

Round 19.—Hanlon sent the champion back with rights and lefts to the body, and the gong was a welcome sound to the champion. Eddie tried to finish Corbett in this round, but was unable to do so, the gong having left its effect on him.

Round 20.—Corbett went at it hammer and tongs, but his blows were blocked. Corbett landed left swing to the head and Hanlon slipped to his knees. Corbett fought fast and furious, trying vainly to reach the Californian. In a mix-up he sent in several hard rights and lefts to the body, but Hanlon came back at him and forced him to the ropes.

VICTORY FOR THE ANTI-ADDICKS FORCES

(By Associated Press.)

DOVER, DUBL., Feb. 26.—After a stormy session this afternoon, the regular Republicans and Democrats combined and voted to repeal the House bill repealing the voters' assistance laws.

Virginians Here.

Murphy's—Frank Nelson, Virginia; W. B. Alwood, Blacksburg; Henry E. Lee, Crozet; W. E. Allan, Covington; E. H. McChesney, Monterey; H. Hoops, Norfolk; W. V. Inge, Lunenburg; James D. White, Hampton; S. B. Woods, Virginia; C. B. Perrow, Lynchburg; C. H. Hickey, Danville.

New Ford's—M. W. Oley, Draper; A. M. Orgain, Dinwiddie; Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth; J. W. Bolson, Dinwiddie; T. O. Overly, Lunenburg; E. C. Inge, W. V. Inge, Lunenburg; James D. White, Phoebus, Va.; G. W. LeCato and wife, Accomac.

Rice—Bray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAPPAN, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Mr. Will Rice, one of the five young merchants of Essex, was quietly married this morning at 8 A. M. to Miss Lou Bray at the home of Rev. J. K. F. Pison by Rev. M. D. Brown, pastor of Tappan Baptist Church, Dunsmuir.

The marriage was a great surprise to every one, as the date fixed had been March 12th. They took the Baltimore steamer at Vane's Wharf for Baltimore, Washington and other Northern cities.

BAPTISTS ARE GREATLY STIRRED

Want to Increase and Diversify Their Agencies for Doing Good.

Baptist ministers and laymen held a meeting of much interest and likely to result in great good and the growth of the Baptist people in the city in the parlors of the First Baptist Church last night. For three hours and more plans for the closer union of the Baptist churches of the community and their increase in numbers were discussed, and in conclusion it was decided that the best way to accomplish the desired ends was to have a central organization to be composed of three members and the pastor from each of the Richmond and Manchester churches. To bring the matter before the churches, the pastors and those present last night are to inform their churches of the purpose of such an organization, and in turn the churches will be asked to co-operate by electing three delegates to a meeting to be held three or four weeks later, when the organization of the union is to be accomplished.

The movement which resulted in the meeting last night originated in the Baptist Ministers' Conference, each pastor inviting three members to accompany him to the meeting set for last night. Every Baptist church in Richmond and Manchester was asked to have three persons present in all. Dr. Pitt was made temporary chairman until the permanent organization. The specific object of the meeting and the organization which is to come is the help of one church to another and the increase and diversification of their agencies for reaching and helping all those in the city who need help of any kind.

FOUNDER OF METHODISM

President Chief Speaker at John Wesley Memorial.

CARNEGIE HALL CROWDED

President Remembered Mike Cronin, Who Drove Him on Last Stage Before Taking Train to Reach McKinley's Deathbed.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 26.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker to-night at a great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Thank Offering Commission, which has had charge of the local work of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund of twenty millions of dollars, that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era.

Samuel W. Brown sat with President Roosevelt at his right, and on the platform were several bishops and clergymen. The hall was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admission. President Roosevelt reached the hall, escorted by a detachment of mounted police, at 8:30. As he alighted from his carriage he was hailed by a young man, who was struggling in the crowd and whose name was trying to force back.

"I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo, after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

"I'm glad to see you," replied the President, who, addressing the police, said, "Let that man pass."

Cheers and handclapping announced the arrival of President Roosevelt, who bowed slightly.

MIGHTY VOLUME.

Chairman Browne then announced the hymn, "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," by Charles Wesley, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia, then led the meeting in prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which a mighty volume of voices joined. Mr. Browne made a short address, in which he said that Methodism is constantly growing, except, possibly, in a few cities on the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Browne then introduced President Roosevelt, the audience rising to greet him.

On leaving the meeting at Carnegie Hall President Roosevelt was saluted by Captain Schmitthager, in command of the police detail. The President stopped, shook the Captain's hand cordially, and after a few words in an undertone, entered his carriage and was driven to the University Club, where the President met President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, and J. B. Bishop, with whom he conversed at length. At 11:15 the presidential party left the club to take the train for Washington.

ON THE WARPATH WITH A SHOTGUN

William Beasley, armed with an ugly looking shotgun, arrested by Sergeant Matthews, of the First District. Before being taken in tow by the officer Beasley broke the arm of John J. Flynn with the gun, wedding the weapon with a vengeance. He also shot at Lewis Rodgers, but fortunately the bullet did not take effect.

Beasley met Flynn at the corner of Lester Street and Williamsburg Avenue. A fight was started, and the former struck the latter with the gun, the force of the blow being sufficient to break the arm of Flynn. Later Beasley fired at Rodgers, but for what reason is not known.

TO STOP IN MANCHESTER

Successful Efforts of Alderman John T. Abbott.

TOOK SOME LAUDANUM

Four City League Will Have a Fine Team in Manchester—Several Funeral Services—Colonial Tea Last Night—Personal Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau. } Little Estelle Miles, the twelve-year-old foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Miles, who took a dose of laudanum shortly after noon yesterday for the purpose of committing suicide, was reported out of danger last night.

"The girl had been punished by her father for acting in a disobedient manner about a small sum of money she had borrowed from her foster-uncle in Swansboro. Then she became despondent, and got an acquaintance named Mr. Hardy to get her the laudanum at Carter's drug store. Harding being a responsible person, Mr. Carter sold him the drug. When it was turned over to the girl by Mr. Harding she went out in the street and drank a portion. When it was learned what she had done, Dr. Merchant was summoned, and he put her out of danger."

She was quiet last night and professed sorrow at what had happened.

TRAIN WILL STOP.

Through the efforts of Councilman J. T. Abbott, the Southern Line No. 13, which leaves Richmond at 12:40 noon every day, will hereafter stop in Manchester. At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen a letter was received from the railway officials stating the train could not stop, because of the interference with schedule and connections. This matter has been remedied, however, and the Manchester people will now derive all the benefits that may come from the stop.

CLUB.

Manchester will have a strong club in the City League this season. The club will be under the management of Mr. W. B. Bradley, vice-president of the Association and half owner of Broad Street Park with "Squire" Charlie Donald, president of the League. Mr. Bradley will probably be the active manager of the club. He made the team a success last season, and he is a judge of good players.

There will probably be a diamond and grand stand erected at Forest Hill Park for the Manchester games, although it is possible that the Manchester team may be played in Richmond. At Broad Street Park on Richmond's off days.

At any rate there will be good games played here this season, with four clubs, representing Richmond, Manchester, Newport News and Petersburg.

PUNERAL SERVICES.

Mrs. Josephine Wirt, who had been sick for some time at her home in Swansboro, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the widow of Jacob Wirt, and is survived by six sons, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Wirt was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, who sincerely regret her death.

The funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Jenkins will take place at 1 P. M. to-day. His remains reached here last night from Lunenburg county, where he died, and were in charge of B. H. Morrisett & Son. He leaves two sons, Captain H. C. and Floyd L. Jenkins, who formerly lived in Manchester. The funeral will be from Bridge Street Church.

The funeral of Mrs. H. H. Flournoy, who died last night, will be from the First Baptist Church, Richmond, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the services to be conducted by Rev. Joel Tucker.

The remains of Mrs. L. P. Woolfolk were laid to rest yesterday morning in Hollywood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. Paul Jones, of Lynchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, at their home in Richmond.

Rev. H. L. Moore, who went to Matthews county for his health, is reported as improving.

Mr. G. Y. Shank, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Addie McGee is ill at the home of her father, Mr. Henry McGee, in Chesterfield county.

MAIL TALK.

The colonial tea given for the benefit of West End Church at Ceresley's Hall last night was successful and entertaining in every way.

A little sum resulted from the sugar stew at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Cooke for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist Church last night.

Reveling services are being held at First Street Methodist Church.

Mr. E. A. Jones has returned from Petersburg, where he spent a week.

Mr. Charles W. Cox is ill with pneumonia at his residence, No. 1201-2 Hull Street.

Miss Minnie Weisler, who has been sick at her home on Perry Street, is improving.

Mrs. Dr. Merchant is visiting her mother in Washington.

AN ANNEX TO BE BUILT SOON

Increased Patronage Renders It Necessary to Enlarge Virginia Hospital.

Owing to the increased patronage of the Virginia Hospital since its establishment it will be necessary within a very short time to enlarge the institution that demands for admission and attention may be met and managers of the institution now have the matter under advisement.

Definite action will be decided upon within a few days, and there is a strong probability that a handsome and costly annex will be erected in the rear of the present building.

The proposed annex would cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and would make the place sufficiently large to accommodate all who desire treatment.

In the attempt to solve the important question of additional room it was suggested that that portion of the institution which is now used as a settlement or dormitory for the nurses be remodelled and made into separate hospital wards. This would necessitate the establishment of the nurses in a nearby dwelling, and in the event a suitable place can be had it is possible that this action may be taken, although an annex is looked upon with more favor.

Over 1,000 cases were attended to last year by the hospital at a cost of nearly \$30,000, and this, despite the fact that the hospital is not a charity, but receives a meagre sum each year from the city.

CONFESES 5 MURDERS

Albert Knapp Tells of Series of Crimes.

GIVES NO EXPLANATION

Says He Was Impelled by an Irresistible Desire to Kill—He Is Suspected of Still Other Crimes and Many Murders.

(By Associated Press.) HAMILTON, OHIO, February 26.—Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives—such is the revolting record of Albert Knapp, given to-day in a sworn confession given by the murderer before Mayor Bosch, Knapp, according to the most pronounced type, a degenerate of the most pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to Knapp's arrest yesterday in Indianapolis, was done, "I don't know why," to quote the prisoner.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:

"On January 11, 1891, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in West Street, Cincinnati; on August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert, in Walnut Street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati; on August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Cornish Knapp, under the canal and threw her into the canal; in Indianapolis on July 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard; on December 22, 1896, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, at No. 339 South Fourth Street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald. This is the truth."

"I make this statement by my own free will and not by the request of any officer or any one else."

(Signed), "ALBERT KNAPP."

The confession clears up the mystery of at least one death that of Jennie Cornish Knapp, Knapp's second wife. This woman's body was found in the sluggish waters of a canal near Cincinnati. Bruises were discovered on the head, but an investigation led to no definite conclusion concerning the manner of her death.

The most recent of the murders to which Knapp has confessed—that of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, of Hamilton—led to his arrest at the home of his fourth wife in Indianapolis. An uncle of the victim, hearing of Knapp's marriage to a Miss Gumbel in Indianapolis a few days after the mysterious disappearance of his niece, formerly Annie Goddard, started an investigation.

The police were prepared for a gruesome story to-day, Knapp having admitted his guilt of the Goddard murder last night, but they were dumfounded at the revelations which the prisoner made when put under oath to-day.

After this confession Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women. He said:

"I met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and choked her to death when she made an outcry."

"I went into the room with the Eckert girl; sat down with her. She cried and I struggled her with a towel and hurried her from the house."

"I was mad at my wife, Jennie Cornish Knapp, when I killed her. We were walking along Liberty Street. I sat her down under the bridge and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal."

Ida Gebhard I killed, but my memory is clear as to what I did. I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me, and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but now I hope they will be forgotten."

When the confessions a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Attorney C. E. Tenny, Cincinnati, was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him.

Knapp talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder, and is afraid of being lynched. Knapp is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and of killing women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when a teen years old, and few records are being discovered almost hourly.

Death of Mrs. Maria Louisa Sims.

Selected suddenly last Sunday at her home, No. 110 North Beech Street, with the congestion of the lungs, contracted from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Maria Louisa Sims, wife of the late Dr. P. P. Sims, of Louisa county, died yesterday at noon. The funeral will be conducted by Louisa county to-morrow at noon, when the body will be interred in the old family burying ground beside her husband and father.

For years Mrs. Sims has been lame, having been thrice stricken with paralysis. She has since living in Richmond, having moved here after the death of her husband, been a consistent member of the Seventh Street Christian Church, and a shock to her wide circle of friends, both in Richmond and Louisa, where she was well known and greatly beloved.

Mrs. Sims is survived by six children, as follows: Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa county; Dr. George L. Sims, of Richmond; Mr. John Sims, also of the city; Miss Mary, Miss Eliza K. and Miss Carrie L., likewise residents of the city.

Death of Miss Mattie Bowles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., February 26.—Miss Mattie Bowles, daughter of Mr. S. T. Bowles, died near Epworth on February 23d, aged twenty-two years. She was buried at Hebron to-day. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Willis.

She was an active member of Hebron Baptist Church. Through her efforts a Sunbeam Society was organized in the church. The public schools of the district closed, and the funeral services were made of a large gathering of children.

Miss Bowles taught first a private school in her native county, and then was engaged in public school work in Isle of Wight county, being successful in both places.

Senator Le Cato Back FROM THE SOUTH WELL

Dr. George W. Le Cato and Mrs. Le Cato, of Accomac, are at New Park's, Dr. Le Cato, who has been South for his health, is practically well again, and will resume his duties as a member of the Senate.

Senator Opie Is TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Senator J. N. Opie has been removed from the Valentine House to the Old Dominion Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. George Ben Jonson and his brother Dr. Thomas Opie, of Baltimore. An operation will probably be performed soon.

Lucky Prize-Winners.

After some little delay, during which time the facts were thoroughly investigated, a committee of the Bartenders' Union as at last awarded the prizes of a few nights ago at a Sanger Hall.

Tony Morro, bar man at Francalone's, was given the prize a beautiful gold button of the order. W. A. Mulcher, of Sparks & Black, was second and Frank Seifert was third. They sold 10, 16 and 20 tickets, respectively.

Next Sunday week the local order will elect two delegates to represent Richmond at the annual meeting of the national order, which will be held in Philadelphia.

Professor Gaines' Puzzles.

Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, delivered a lecture of more than usual interest last night in the professors' course. "Mathematical Puzzles," even the theme, and the Professor made this difficult subject plain and entertaining. Quite a large audience heard the discourse, and it was unstinted in its applause when the lecturer concluded each knotty problem. These lectures have served to bring many of the old students back to the College for an hour or so, and are keeping them in touch with their Alma Mater.

Buffalo Lithia Water

Has for Thirty Years been Recognized by the Medical Profession as an Invaluable Remedy in Bright's Disease, Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Renal Calculi, Gout, Rheumatism and all Diseases Dependent upon a Uric Acid Diathesis. Time adds to the Voluminous Testimony of Leading Clinical Observers.

"THE MOST VALUABLE MINERAL WATER IN USE."

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"ESPECIALLY BUFFALO LITHIA WATER OF VIRGINIA."

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Francis Hospital, in his handbook of PHARMACY, MATERIA MEDICA and THERAPEUTICS, a text-book in many of the leading medical colleges of the country, under the head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, it the citation of "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER" recommended. Under the head of "CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE," page 601, same edition in the citation of remedies, he says: